



# Chieftain

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ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## Best of the Best

**U**ndecided about college?  
Haven't registered yet?

It's not too late to experience Itawamba Community College for yourself and find out why it's the **best of the best!**

Open registration is scheduled for the 2019 fall semester at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

Dates and times include **Aug. 7** from 4:30-7 p.m., **Aug. 8** from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and **Aug. 9** from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Student Support Center at the Tupelo Campus; and **Aug. 8-9** from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the David C. Cole Student Services Building at the Fulton Campus.

It is possible to register for fall semester classes through Aug. 15 for traditional classes and the August eight-week traditional accelerated term; Aug. 27 for the August eight-week eLearning term and Aug. 30 for full-term eLearning classes, but a late registration fee of \$15 will be assessed. Class selection could possibly be limited.

Traditional day and first eight-week classes begin Aug. 12, and eLearning full-term day and first eight-week classes, Aug. 26.

Financial aid is available, as well as adult learner, Mississippi Works CTE Scholars Program assistance and the County Guaranteed Tuition program.

Academic, career education, eLearning (online) and workforce opportunities are available in an extensive schedule, which includes both day and evening classes at Fulton, Tupelo and Belden.

Options now include a four-day instructional schedule to provide a three-day weekend.

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**VIEWPOINT**  
MICHAELA COOPER  
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## The best years of our lives

When we were in high school, I was told so many times that college was going to be the best years of my life, and it's not that I doubted what they were telling me. I just didn't understand. I mean, how is staying up til three in the morning studying, living off Ramen noodles and mac-n-cheese in a cup and prematurely turning grey due to stress supposed to be the best years of my life?

Then ICC became my home, and I finally understood. The opportunities and doors that have opened up for me have been incredible, and it has been through these open doors that I have met my lifelong friends.



Thinking back to high school, we all told each other, "We are always going to stay in touch," and yeah, some people you do keep in touch with, others you just seem to have drifted away from, whether it be from difference in opinions or simply your life paths just don't seem to cross anymore. My senior year, I didn't cry or become truly nostalgic once. I knew that sadly half of these people I would never really see again, and I was ready to start a new chapter in my life. I admit there were a few friends I had never pictured...well, not being in the picture. But that's okay. We grow from our hardships, and it is from those hardships that we meet other souls just trying to find the same pieces of life that we are. I'm not going to lie. My heart is a little sad that I am leaving now. In fact, I feel the way that I think I should have felt my senior year. The thing is, a new chapter is a lot easier to start. You have had a clear ending of one story, and now there is a smooth (sometimes) beginning of a next. I feel like right now, though, I am pausing in the middle of a chapter, not sure which direction everything is about to turn. I know where I am transferring, and I know where I am going to live and even who is going to live with me. My college years aren't over, though, and that is kind of why I feel like there is a pause instead of an end.

I was in Washington earlier in the spring, and I heard a speaker who was around our age (in his '20s). He said a phrase that stood out to me. His quote was this, "I would rather live with the fear of what lies ahead than what I left untouched in the past," and it was then that the little light bulb finally clicked on in my head. College is supposed to be the best years of your life because we will never be this young again. These years are meant for the 3 a.m. studying sessions and making a run to Walmart for ice cream to help you stay up (not saying I've done this or anything...), and it is meant for the nights of being a broke college kid and eating microwavable noodles in a cup, because I guarantee when you go home that weekend, you have a much deeper appreciation for a home-cooked meal. As far as the prematurely turning grey, well, we all have to turn grey sometime, might as well embrace it now.

I just want to say thank you to all of the teachers and staff at ICC for all of the smiles and time they have dedicated to helping me. I'm going to use the wise words of Dr. Seuss to end my last column for the ICC Chieftain, "Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."

## College CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Looking ahead

**AUGUST**  
Sophomores move in to the residence halls.  
8 a.m.; Freshmen, 1 p.m.

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**12 AUGUST**  
Traditional classes begin

**AUGUST**  
Last day to self-register for traditional full-term day/night, first eight-week classes

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**14-16 AUGUST**  
Registration continues with Advising Center for traditional full-term day/night, first eight-week classes

**AUGUST**  
Classes begin for eLearning full-term day and first eight-week classes

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**27 AUGUST**  
Last day to add eLearning first eight-week classes

**AUGUST**  
Last day to add eLearning full-term classes

30

### Fall '19 Exam Schedule

TRADITIONAL CLASSES	
Class Mtg.	Exam Date/Time
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	
8-9:15 a.m.	12.4, 8-10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	12.4, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
12:35-1:50 p.m.	12.4, 1-3 p.m.
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	
8-9:15 a.m.	12.5, 8-10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	12.5, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
12:35-1:50 p.m.	12.5, 1-3 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	
8-11:40 a.m.	12.6, 8-10 a.m.
9-11:40 a.m.	12.6, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Other Friday classes	12.6, 1-3 p.m.
<b>Monday/Wednesday</b>	
9:25-10:40 a.m.	12.9, 8-10 a.m.
2-2:50/2:30-3:15 p.m.	12.9, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
<b>Tuesday/Thursday</b>	
9:25-10:40 a.m.	12.10, 8-10 a.m.
2-2:50/2:30-3:15 p.m.	12.10, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

TRADITIONAL CLASSES	
Tuesday night classes	12.3
Wednesday night classes	12.4
Thursday night classes	12.5
Monday night classes	12.9

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**VIEWPOINT**  
of the  
Adviser

## Your best start in life

What do Congressman Bennie Thompson, former astronaut Fred Haise Jr., professional baseball player Tim Lillard, fashion designer Karen Kane, Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and former professional football players Tim Bowens and Duce Staley have in common?

They and many thousands more attended and/or graduated from community colleges such as Itawamba Community College across the nation in the last 100 plus years.

In addition to Bowens and Staley, some of ICC's most famous alumni include Ronnie Hill, vice president of operations for the National Football League; Mike McGuire, drummer for Shenandoah; Timmy Horton, professional fisherman; and Brandon Presley, Northern District Public Service Commissioner, to name only a few.

Just ask around. Many of your friends and neighbors also attended community colleges. They might not be as "famous" as these individuals, but most likely they're successful in their careers, which is a positive reflection on the excellent educational foundation that they received.

Take me, for instance. I'm not famous, but I'm a community college graduate, and there are thousands upon thousands just like me.

Community colleges provide quality affordable education and the best start in life.

Among the additional advantages are smaller classes, program variety, flexible scheduling now including three-day weekend options, extensive support services and the latest technologies.

ICC, for example, offers sophisticated training in career education programs as well as provides an educational foundation in academic areas to enable graduates to transfer and excel at the university level.

I've been at ICC for many years, and I have witnessed the evolution of career education programs from "manual labor" jobs to high-paying careers in manufacturing and the business sector and the focus on university transfer programs that will prepare our graduates to achieve at four-year institutions.

Today, flexible scheduling at ICC includes not only the traditional term entry points but multiple opportunities to complete coursework during eLearning accelerated terms of four and eight weeks.

ICC's tradition of academic and athletic excellence combined with its friendly, caring atmosphere make it the best buy in education today. Our tuition is one of the lowest, and our scholarship program is one of the best in the state. More than 80 percent of ICC's students receive some type of scholarships or financial aid.

ICC's qualified, caring instructors and personal attention provide the two ingredients for a quality education and college success.

When students enroll at ICC, they quickly become a part of our family, and it continues with a connection as alumni when they graduate.

Students at ICC have the latest technology, the most advanced classrooms to enhance their learning experience and the most modern buildings, athletic facilities and residence halls in beautifully landscaped environments at Fulton, Tupelo and Belden. There is also a wide variety of opportunities for student engagement, including activities, clubs, organizations and intramural sports.

We think ICC is a special place. We hope that you'll discover its magic when you join our ICC family and give us the opportunity to transform your life. We are ICC...and we hope that soon you will be, too! - Donna Thomas

## Chieftain

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## Spotlight on Honors

### ICC's Sherry Davis selected as Moody Institute Fellow

Staff Reports

ICC anatomy and physiology instructor Sherry Davis of Tupelo has been selected as a Moody Institute Fellow.



Davis

A graduate of Tupelo High School, Davis continued her education at ICC and the University of Mississippi, where she earned the B.A. degree in business, liberal arts degree in biology and master's degree in educational leadership. She began her teaching career at Tupelo Middle School where she earned the honor of Tupelo Public School District Teacher of the Year and the Walmart/Phi Delta Kappa National Teacher of the Year. In 2002, she became a National Board Certified Teacher in Science and later taught biology for five years at Tupelo High School. Davis has 25 years of teaching experience. She currently serves as the president of the Tupelo Public School District School Board.

The Moody Institute Trust Fund was established in 1990 in honor of Dr. George V. Moody, the first executive director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. The purpose of the Moody Institute is to provide funds for enrichment experiences for faculty members employed in Mississippi's public community and junior colleges.

Applications were evaluated on the originality of the activity and how it could enhance the individual's professional knowledge and ability to be a better teacher.

### Mills, Nichols represent ICC at MCC Leadership Academy

ICC's Dr. Jada Jamerson Mills of Fulton, Natural Science Division chair and biology instructor, and Diann Mills Nichols of Golden, assessment coordinator, have been selected as participants in the 2019-20 Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.



Mills

Mills, who has been a member of the ICC faculty since 2010, also serves as Science Club sponsor. She earned the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Mississippi. Among her honors and awards are ICC Leadership Development Institute, past Faculty Association president, Meritorious award and Award of Excellence; and at the University of Mississippi, both Outstanding Doctoral Student and Master's Degree Student, Graduate Instructorship for NSF grant and Advanced Placement Institute graduate for AP biology. Mills also serves on various committees at ICC. Her professional memberships include Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Phi Kappa Phi and Women in Higher Education Mississippi Network. She is also a member of the board of directors for the Mantachie Rural Health Center, active member of Fulton United Methodist Church and member of the Itawamba County Republican Women's Club and Pilot Club of Fulton. She and her husband, Chip, are the parents of two sons, Luke and Levi.

Nichols has been at ICC since 2008, and prior to her current position, she has served as instructional technology specialist, advising training specialist and director of scholarships. She also is an adjunct online instructor. Nichols earned the associate's degree from Northeast Mississippi Community College and both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University. She has been a co-presenter at multiple National Academic Advising Association conferences. Nichols is an active member of the ICC Faculty Association, the planning and assessment committee and general education competencies committee as well as the Mississippi Association for Institutional Research. She and her husband, Donnie, have two children, Natalie and Mason. Nichols is a native of Red Bay, Ala., where she is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy was developed in the spring of 2009 to address the projected need for upper-level leaders in the Mississippi community college system.



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**Early Childhood Academy offers free resources for area teachers.**  
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An area educator works on materials for her classroom at ICC's Early Childhood Academy during the last days of her summer vacation. Many teachers have copied, laminated and created bulletin boards. Educational materials are still available in room 126 of ICC's Student Support Center on the Tupelo Campus.

## ICC reorganizes recruiting, adds staff members

Staff Reports

With a renewed emphasis on enrollment services and in an effort to better serve both prospective and current students, Itawamba Community College has reorganized recruiting.

Taylor Kelley of Pontotoc and Jordan Smith of Saltillo have been employed to focus exclusively on traditional student recruiting, which involves frequent visits to all high schools in Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties, according to Dr. Melissa Haab, dean of enrollment services.

“Taylor and Jordan will be available to assist area high school students in transitioning to Itawamba Community College,” Haab said. “In the past, ICC's recruiters also served as academic advisers, and it was difficult to focus on both. With the reorganization, Taylor and Jordan, along with veteran recruiter Evie Storey of Ripley, become the face of ICC



Taylor Kelley



Jordan Smith

to incoming freshmen.”

A 2015 graduate of North Pontotoc High School, Kelley earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree in integrated marketing communications from the University of Mississippi.

Her involvement has included Golden Key Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, Indian Delegation and Student Government. She is the daughter of Shane and Patricia Kelley.

Smith, who was a 2015 graduate of Saltillo High School, interned with Mississippi State University athletics in communication broadcasting from 2015-18 and with Mississippi State football recruiting from 2018-19. He served as a broadcaster for Starkville High School football from 2017-18. Smith earned the bachelor's degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2019. His parents are Bill and Wendy Smith.

## Mississippi Works scholarship to provide assistance to Career Education students

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College students who enroll in one of 18 career education programs this fall can take advantage of a new scholarship program.

The Mississippi Works Career-Tech Scholars Program, administered by the Mississippi Community College Board, has been established to serve as a state-assisted tuition scholarship program for eligible community and junior college students by providing tuition financial assistance to those who enroll in approved, in-demand Career Education certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree programs identified through sector analysis to meet the workforce demands of the state, according to Emily Tucker, ICC adviser and recruitment coordinator.

Programs at ICC include Emergency Medical Tech-Paramedic, Health Information

Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Practical Nursing, Public Health Technology, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care Technology, Surgical Technology, Computer Networking Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology, Welding and Cutting Technology, Computer Programming Technology, Diesel Equipment Technology, Electrical Technology, Automotive Technology and Collision Repair Technology.

To be eligible for the program, students must be legal residents of Mississippi, admitted to an approved Mississippi Works Career-Tech Scholars Program, apply for and accept all offers for all available federal and state financial aid and be a full-time student according to community college policy.

If there is a difference

in the amount owed toward tuition costs and money secured through federal and state grant programs, the MWCTS Program will provide the difference,

Program. Students must submit applications for the MWCTS Program by September 1 for the fall semester. New and returning students are eligible for the program as



**Students in Automotive Technology at ICC are among those who are eligible for the Mississippi Works Career-Tech Scholars Program this fall.**

Tucker said. Students who receive federal and state grants that cover all tuition costs will not be eligible to receive any funds from the MWCTS

well as individuals who have already earned a certificate or degree. For more information, email [ectucker@iccms.edu](mailto:ectucker@iccms.edu) or call (662) 407-1537.

## FYI

### MAKE A NOTE OF IT

## ICC's dining services changes hours for fall

Staff Reports

Beginning Aug. 11, Sodexo, ICC's dining services, is changing its hours.

New hours are

**Fulton Campus - Cafeteria** (David C. Cole Student Services Building), Monday-Thursday, 6:45-8:30 a.m., 10:45-1:15 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; Friday, 6:45-8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; Saturday, closed; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (starting Aug. 18) and 5-7 p.m.; **Grill** (Student Activities Center), Monday-Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; and Sunday, closed.

**Tupelo Campus - Cafeteria** (Student Support Center), Monday-Friday, 7:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, closed.

## Business office specialist class to begin Aug. 13

ICC is offering a 15-week business office specialist program that will begin Aug. 13 at the Belden Center at 3200 Adams Farm Road.

Meetings will be from 5:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, through Dec. 5.

The program is designed for students to develop basic office, communication and computer technology skills through intensive lab instruction.

For more information, contact Becky Kelly, Continuing Education specialist, at 662.407.1500 or email [rakelly@iccms.edu](mailto:rakelly@iccms.edu).



**Indian Week**  
Students had an opportunity to participate in such activities as a **Crawfish Boil** during the spring semester.



## Jake Hartfield discusses 2018-19 activities

**ASHLEY DANIELS**  
Staff Writer

**Question 1:** What is the general overview of ICC's student activities for 2018-19?

**Jake Hartfield:** "Since arriving at ICC in the summer of 2018, the student activities staff has been able to enhance the student experience by providing more activities/initiatives at all three locations. We have expanded upon our Homecoming week and Indian Week activities this year and implemented more with Welcome Week, Student Involvement Fair and intramural sports. We also implemented new opportunities with community service throughout the Tupelo, Fulton and Mantachie area. I have also seen more participation in our elections with more students running for positions such as Homecoming, SGA and Mr. and Miss ICC."

**Question 2:** How did you feel about participation?

**Jake Hartfield:** "Overall, participation was good for the majority of our events. I would love to see more participation at our Tupelo Campus and Belden Center locations, but we, as a staff, will need to adjust our approach and advertising for those students at those locations."

**Question 3:** What were the most successful activities?

**Jake Hartfield:** "Our most successful events were Welcome Week events, Homecoming Week events, Halloween Week events, Indians Got Talent in partnership with the Student Government Association-Fulton was extremely successful. For the finale, we had almost a full house. For intramural sports, our most successful sports were dodgeball, kickball, 3-on-3 bas-

ketball and indoor volleyball."

**Question 4:** "In your opinion, what activities did not do as well?"

**Jake Hartfield:** "I would love to see more participation in our spring events. In the fall, we have more participation, but some of our events in the spring are not attended as much. I think our staff will have to adjust our approach in advertising on social media and creating different types of

events for our students at all three locations. For intramural sports, I would like to see more participation with softball, flag football, sand volleyball and disc golf.

**Question 5:** What are your plans for next year?

**Jake Hartfield:** "For next academic year, we would like to continue to build upon our signature events, including Welcome Week, Homecoming Week and Indian Week but enhance our student experience at the Tupelo Campus and Belden Center locations. Additionally, I would like to see student activities implement events surrounding our three-day weekend campaign including camping trips, service trips and student leadership conference. Since we have great student leaders, we would also like to implement a student leadership banquet with awards ceremony honoring our student leaders on their involvement to campus life."

**Editor's note:** Itawamba Community College Director of Student Activities took a few minutes to talk about the 2018-19 student activities and his plans for the future in this article from the April Chieftain.



Coordinator of Student Activities Jake Hartfield talks with a student at the Fulton Campus.

# #iccfamily



## Meeting Room

### CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

#### FULTON CAMPUS

Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Brad Boggs	862.8271
Book Club	Holly Gray	862.8381
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science	Bradley Howard	620.5399
Film Club	Morgan Cutturi	862.8167
Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
Fut. Ed. of Amer.	Chris Cox	862.8181
	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
Gospel Sounds	Carrie B. Williamson	862.8123
Indian Delegation	Emily Tucker	862.8253
LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Mirror	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Modern Language	Amanda Walker	862.8162
Phi Theta Kappa	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8101
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
	Dr. John Arnold	862.8157
Science Club	Jennifer Cooper	862.8368
	Carrie Boykin	862.8793
Student Gov. Assn.	Chad Case	862.8232
Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308

#### TUPELO CAMPUS

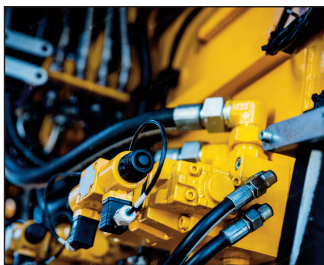
Bass Club	Brad Boggs	862.8271
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Diversity Club	Sheree Lence	620.5036
Future Rad. Tech.	Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5238
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	Bo Rowland	620.5340
MOSA	Robin Sims	620.5222
NCF	Linda Bond	620.5210
OTA	Dec Dee Lomenick	620.5026
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	Ira Lindsey Kinard	620.5043
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SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student PTA Club	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025

#### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

BSU	Chris Burrows	862.3278
FCA	Carrie Ball-Williamson	862.8123
Wesley Foundation	Brenton Banko	678.3859

## FYI

### MAKE A NOTE OF IT



Industrial wiring is included in a series of industrial maintenance short-term classes, which will begin Aug. 6 at the ICC Belden Center.

#### INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

### ICC offers short-term classes

Staff Reports

The Itawamba Community College Division of Economic and Community Services is offering an opportunity for individuals to sharpen their skills and learn more about industrial maintenance with a series of short-term classes beginning Aug. 6.

Classes meet at the ICC Belden Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. They include Basic Electricity, Aug. 6-20; Advanced Electricity, Aug. 22-Sept. 5; PLC-

RSLogix for AB 5/500/MICROLOGIX, Sept. 4-18; Mechanical Drives, Sept. 4-Oct. 4; Fluid Power, Sept. 10-Oct. 8; Electrical Control Systems, Oct. 10-24; Industrial Control Wiring, Oct. 29-Nov. 12; Control Logix Systems Fundamentals and Programming, Oct. 30-Nov. 13; and Troubleshooting, Nov. 14-Dec. 3.

Cost per 40-hour class is \$480.

For more information or to register, contact Becky Kelly at Electricity, Aug. 6-20; 662.407.1500 or email rakelly@iccms.edu.



## Community Service



From top, ICC's Computer Club boxes Packages for the Troops to send overseas. A cooperative project with the Computer Programming and Networking Association on the Tupelo Campus, the shipment included seven to 10 large boxes. The Computer Club raised money to pay for shipping. ICC President Dr. Jay Allen participates in the 10 for Tupelo trash collection as does Dean of Students Dr. Brad Boggs. Below, students who participated in the 10 for Tupelo take a lunch break.



## Paralegal program ranked ninth

Staff Reports

ICC's Paralegal Technology program has been selected as one of the top online Paralegal degree programs in the nation by TheBestSchools.org.

It achieved a ninth-place ranking among the top 25 Best Online Paralegal Associate Programs. ICC offers two degrees in paralegal studies: an online Associate of Applied Science degree in paralegal technology and an Associate of Arts degree in general studies with a paralegal studies emphasis. The two-year A.A.S. degree in paralegal technology includes coursework in legal research, family law and legal writing.

Coursework in wills and estates, civil litigation, real property and family law introduces students to



subsets of the legal field while providing information about legal principles and procedures, according to program director Jamie Hall. Students gain the analytical, communication, research and technical skills needed to work alongside legal professionals. The program also includes an internship during which students apply learned concepts.

ICC's online paralegal technology program prepares students for entry-level positions as paralegals and legal assistants in law firms, government agencies and businesses. Students can complete the 61-62 hour credit program in two years.

"ICC's general students associate degree with an emphasis in paralegal studies prepares students to pursue a four-year degree," Hall said. "Learners complete 60 credits in general studies coursework and 23-25 credits of major classes."

The programs were selected based on their academic quality and on the school's courses, faculty, awards and reputation in addition to the college's reputation for providing high-quality online programs.

TheBestSchools.org is an independent organization comprised of a dedicated group of educators, professionals and authors.



## Want To Know More?

### FULTON CAMPUS

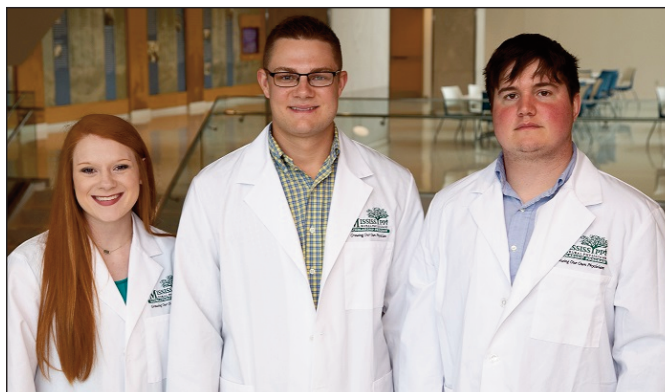
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Graduation Req. ....	Admissions
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Log-Ins/PINs .....	TIS Help Desk
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Schedule Changes .....	Adviser
Schedule Planning .....	Adviser
Scholarships .....	Financial Aid
Student Aid/Work Study .....	Financial Aid
Student Government .....	Housing Director
Student Organizations .....	Sponsors
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Veterans Affairs .....	Financial Aid

### TUPELO CAMPUS

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Student Activities .....	Student Affairs
Student Aid .....	Financial Aid office
Student Government .....	Housing Director
Transcripts .....	Student Affairs
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Veterans Affairs .....	Financial Aid office

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Adult Ed./High School Equivalency .....	Julia Houston
Continuing Education .....	Debi Martin
WIOA .....	Brad Gates
Workforce .....	Dr. Joe Lowder



ICC graduates who have been selected to participate in the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program include from left, Sydney Franks of Saltillo; Cole Stephens of Mantachie; and William "TT" Simpson of Okolona.

## Three ICC graduates selected for MRPSP

### DAN COLEMAN

Special to the Chieftain

Sydney Franks of Saltillo, Cole Stephens of Mantachie and William "TT" Simpson of Okolona have been selected to participate in the undergraduate portion of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program.

Franks is the daughter of Fred Franks Jr. and Carin Franks of Saltillo. Stephens' parents are Craig and Shaye Stephens of Mantachie, and Simpson is the son of Billy and Judy Simpson of Tupelo.

Created in 2007, MRPSP identifies college sophomores and juniors who demonstrate the necessary commitment and academic achievement to become competent, well-trained rural primary care physicians in our state. The program offers undergraduate academic enrichment and a clinical experience in a rural setting. Upon completion of all medical school admissions

requirements, the student can be admitted to the University of Mississippi School of Medicine or William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

During medical school, each

enter a residency program in one of five primary care specialties: family medicine, general internal medicine, medicine-pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or pediatrics. The MRPSP Scholar must

provide four years of service in a clinic-based practice in an approved Mississippi community of 15,000 or fewer population located more than 20 miles from a medically served area.

MRPSP provides a means for rural Mississippi stu-

dents to earn a seat in medical school, receive mentoring during the medical school application process, earn a \$120,000 medical school scholarship to return for four years of service and learn the art of healing from practicing rural physicians.

For more information, contact MRPSP Associate Director Dan Coleman at (601) 85-9022, [jdcoleman@umc.edu](mailto:jdcoleman@umc.edu) or <http://mrpsp.umc.edu>.



Growing Our Own Physicians

MRPSP scholar may receive \$30,000 per year based on available funding. Consistent legislative support of MRPSP translates to 61 medical students receiving a total of \$1,830,000 to support their education this fall. Additional benefits include personalized mentoring from practicing rural physicians and academic support.

Upon completion of medical training, MRPSP Scholars must

## ICC, MSU sign MOU to support honors students



ICC President Dr. Jay Allen and MSU Provost and Executive Vice President Judy Bonner sign a memorandum of understanding for ICC's students to join the Shackouls Honors College.

### Special to the Chieftain

Students in the ICC Honors Program now have a clearer pathway to matriculate into the Judy and Bobby Shackouls Honors College at Mississippi State University.

Leaders from MSU and ICC convened Apr. 26 to sign a memorandum of understanding outlining a convenient process for ICC honors students to join the Shackouls Honors College upon transferring to MSU.

Under the new agreement, ICC students who are in good standing with the ICC Honors Program, carry a GPA of

3.4 or better and submit a letter of support from the honors program director, will be granted automatic admission to the Shackouls Honors College contingent upon admission to MSU.

"We've had wonderful students come here from ICC, and we're very proud to have them," MSU Provost and Executive Vice President Judy Bonner said. "We'll do everything we can to ensure that this is a good partnership and that the students are the beneficiaries from this important relationship."

"This partnership allows our students to see

the true alignment between their time at ICC in our honors program to their time at Mississippi State," said ICC President Jay Allen. "Painting that path for them is going to be huge and will help them stay on track and realize the value of both."

ICC is currently working on agreements with Mississippi University for Women, Delta State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. All students' work in honors will transfer and credits will count toward each school's honors colleges/programs.

Your connection to ICC...





Workers secure a Toyota Corolla, one of 10 donated to Itawamba Community College's Automotive Technology program by Toyota Mississippi, for transport to the Tupelo Campus.

## Toyota Mississippi donates 2020 Corollas to auto tech program

DENNIS SEID

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal

Brad Crowder, who heads the automotive technology program at Itawamba Community College was all smiles, June 19.

Toyota Mississippi donated 10 Corollas to ICC, which will use the vehicles for hands-on training. ICC also received seven cars in 2013.

"The last cars we got were 2011 models, and we used them for various training purposes, as far as diagnostics of various systems on the automobile, he said. "We'd pull the engines and transmissions out of the cars and put them back in. Basically just taking parts out of the cars and putting them back in."

Toyota donated 2020 model-year Corollas which were originally used to provide onsite training for team members at Toyota's Blue Springs facility. They aren't road-worthy, but are drivable enough for students to dissect the vehicles and put them back together.

"These cars we're getting have different engines, manual transmission, automatic transmissions, and we can do even more with them," Crowder said. "Our goal is to teach our students



Sean Suggs, president of Toyota Mississippi, left, talks with ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

with the newest technology as they're going to the workforce, and these are the vehicles they'll see at the dealerships and independent shops."

The value of the cars was pegged at \$139,000, and since 2013, Toyota Mississippi has donated 50 vehicles to various schools and programs, worth a total of nearly \$700,000.

Jay Allen, president of ICC, said he deeply appreciated the school's partnership with the automaker. ICC has played a significant role in helping with workforce with Toyota.

"We're so proud to serve them, and we appreciate the partnership with our community and our community college," Allen said. "These cars are a

great addition to our automotive technology program and gives our students a chance to work with the latest model, and the variety of models we're getting gives them a chance to work with the latest technology."

And with the tightening budgets, it's difficult for any school to have the funds needed to purchase all the cars and equipment needed.

"This is just a tremendous opportunity for us," Allen said.

Sean Suggs, president of Toyota Mississippi, also praised the Toyota-ICC partnership, calling it 'outstanding.'

"This will give our team and the ICC team an opportunity to grow and expand and learn from a technology standpoint to help the community and grow talent," Suggs said.

Toyota employs some 2,000 people in Blue Springs, where production began in October 2011. The automaker has invested \$1.2 billion in the plant since 2007, and is building a \$10 million visitor center on campus that will open next year. - Reprinted with permission of the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal. Original article ran on June 19, 2019.

## ICC staff members win CPRAM awards

Staff Reports

Several members of ICC's staff received awards at the conclusion of the spring meeting of the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi in Ridgeland. They include

**C.J. Adams**, third place, photograph, for "Flair;"

**Lee Adams**, second, television program for "Live with the Tribe;" first, radio spots, for "ICC Potential;" first, television spots, for "Ignite

YOUR Potential;" third, sports media guide, for 2018-19 ICC Sports Guide; second, sports photograph, for "Back Handed;" third, sports photograph, for "Stiff Armed;" second, single piece of artwork - sports,

for Football Schedule Poster; second, special publications for "Connection Magazine;" first, advertisements, for "Above the Bar;" second, radio programs, for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;"

**Amy Brown**, first, advertisements, for "Above the Bar;" second, public relations campaign, for "All-American Band Audition Posters;"

**Dr. Jan Reid-Bunch**, first, television spots, for "Ignite YOUR Potential;"

**Maggie Caldwell**, first, television spots for "Ignite YOUR Potential;" first and grand award, single piece of artwork - non-sports for "Backyard Astronomy;" first, advertisements, for "Above the Bar;" second, public relations campaign, for "All-American Band Audition Posters;" third, public relations campaign, for "Anytime. Anywhere.;" second, special publications for "Connection Magazine;"

**Adam Gore**, first,

radio spots, for "ICC Potential;" third, radio spots, for "Spring Registration;" second, special publications, for "Connection Magazine;" first, radio programs, for "ICC Sports Update for ESPN Radio;" second, radio programs, for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;" first, television programs, for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;" second, television program, for "Live with the Tribe;"

**Madison Hailey**, third, radio spots, for "Spring Registration;" first, radio programs, for "ICC Sports Update for ESPN Radio;"

**Raphael Henry**, second, television programs, for "Live with the Tribe;" first, television spots, for "Ignite YOUR Potential;" second, radio programs, for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;" first, television programs for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;"

**Josi Hill**, first, radio programs, for ICC Sports Updates for

ESPN Radio;

**Jim Ingram**, second, radio programs, for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;" first, television programs for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;"

**Bronson Payne**, second, radio programs, for "ICC Football vs. Northeast;"

**Nina Strother**, third, radio spots, for "Spring Registration;" first, advertisements, for "Above the Bar;" second, special publications for "Connection Magazine;" second, public relations campaign, for "All-American Band Audition Posters;" and

**Donna Thomas**, second, special publications for "Connection Magazine;" and first, news story, "Women's Foundation of MS Awards \$30,000 Grant to ICC." Thomas was also re-elected treasurer of the association.

CPRAM is composed of public relations and public information professionals.



Among ICC's CPRAM award winners are, front, from left, Amy Brown, Maggie Caldwell, Adam Gore; back, Raphael Henry, Donna Thomas, Lee Adams, Nina Strother and C.J. Adams.



## UPCOMING MUSIC&ARTS, ETC...

Music and arts  
events  
can be located  
at  
[www.iccms.edu -  
calendar.](http://www.iccms.edu-calendar)

## 2019-20 Choir, Chamber Singers, CenterStage set

### Staff Reports

Members of ICC's vocal groups have been selected for 2019-20, including Choir, Chamber Singers and CenterStage.

Choir and Chamber Singers include Kindal Gam-mill, Laura Grace Holland, Sadie McKnight (also CenterStage), Korie Prescott, all of **Ackerman**; Karrigan Callihan, Sarah Gosa, Mary Grace Reeves, Leigh Reynolds, Max Smaglick, all of **Amory**; Grace Kelly, Kayley Phillips (also CenterStage), both of **Fulton**; Austin Long of **Haleyville, Ala.**; Hannah Grace Morris of **Houlka**; Mason Godney of **Houston**; Brianna Hibbler (also CenterStage) of **Macon**; Sarah Grace Boggs (also CenterStage) of **Mantachie**; Molly McNinch, Mary Beth Oliver, both of **Nettleton**; Tatiyan Arnold (also CenterStage), Nick Clements, Gracie Fullbright, Sarah Goolsby, Ashlynn Thomas, Sarah Ware (also CenterStage), Aleyna Wilgermein, Noah Wortham, all of **Pontotoc**; Kat Fletcher of **Randolph**; Carrie Barrett (also CenterStage), Anna Weddle, both of **Saltillo**; Olivia Sagely of **Smithville**; Colby Wil-son (also CenterStage) of **Southaven**; Tabitha Atkinson of **Starkville**; Isaac Floyd, Elizabeth Middleton Malik Small, all of **Tupelo**; Maggie Hardin (also CenterStage) of **Union**; and Jasmine Ford (also CenterStage) of **Woodland**.

Additional Choir members are Ashlan Criddle, Gabrielle Smith, both of **Amory**; Corey Spellins of **Blue Springs**; Sara Long of **Bruce**; Ethan Ray of **Golden**; Ariana Gordillo of **Houston**; Hillary McBrayer of **New Albany**; Gabriel Harrelson of **Saltillo**; Kemarcus Nunn of **Smithville**; Madison Carter of **Starkville**; Alexis Wharton of **Vernon, Ala.**; and Abbie Mitchell of **Woodland**.

Indians Got Talent, ICC's version of America's Got Talent, began with auditions in February and March. Performance dates were Mar. 19 and 26, and the finale on Apr. 2. Meredith Lawton, right, won the competition. The guest performer was Landen Knowlton of Tupelo (bottom photo), who won ICC's Indian Idol in 2014 and was recently featured on American Idol. The judges make their decision in the photo below.



# Indians Got TALENT



## ICC selects 2019-20 members of All-American Band

### Staff Reports

Members of the ICC All-American Band for 2019-20 have been selected. They include Audrey Aguilair, Marysol Aguirre, Bryanna Aguirre, Tatiyan Arnold, Tabitha Atkinson, Grace Austin, Skylar Ball, Josh Barnett, Alex Barron, Alexis Baskins, Samuel Bates, Maggie Bates, Andrew Beard, Brooke Bennett, Mitchell Bennett, Kamron Benton, Jay Biffle, Nathan Blaylock, Raina Boggan, Alysa Bohn, Chyna Bolden, Khaniya Bradley, Alexis Bradley, Summer Brassfield, Ja'Kyra Brooks, Lareina Brown, Lekeven Brown, Brontia Buchanan, Alex Buchanan, Jaden Buchanan, Alyssa Burger, Rain Burt, Diana G. Busby, Eli Buse, Isaac Buse, Karrigan Callihan, Diovyon Calmece-Walker, Kiera Calvert, Tristan Calvert, Janna Carnathan, Robdetric Carr, Emma Car-wile, Cheyanne Cassler, Mabry Chamblee, Mary Grace Chaney, Akhierra Chewie, Nic Clements, Hollan Clowers, George Clunan, Quincy Cockrell, Akklacia Colburn, Christian Col-burn, Destiny Collier, Maleigh Collier, Zylar Collier, Madison Collins, Jas-mine Conner, Nickolas Cooper, Britt

Cooper, Lexie Crafton, Tyler Crimm, Victoria Cross, Evalyn Cruz, Nigeria Dancy, Bailey Daniels, Pamela Dank-ins, Allison Davis, Jonathan Dobbs, Katelyn Doss, Perashia Dunlap, Robin Eaton, Jaron Edwards, Jeremiah El-dridge, Anna Elliot, Shamaya Ellis, Jesus Esquivel, Ashlyn Estes, Cheyene Etheridge, Raymond Everett, Tiffany Ferguson, Alfonso Fernandez, Mauria Ferrell, Jahsius Fields, Patrick Flan-ery, Kat Fletcher, Carly B. Fondren, Jasmin Ford, Sky French, Gracie Full-bright, Anna Grace Funderburk, Kalob Gann, Christian Gann, Faith Garrett, Megan Gaskin, Savannah Gillespie, Jasmine Gilliard, Kaniya Givhan, An-thony Gonzalez, Reed Goodson, Sarah Goolsby, Braden Graham, JaMirquile Gray, Laynie Gray, Carrie Gregory, LaBrashia Griffin, Austin Guntharp, Kaitlyn Haire, Cameron Haley, Chloe Hall, Isaac Hall, Grant Hall, Jeremiah Hall, Ciera Hansen, Maggie Hardin, Yakema Harper, Jaymes Harris, Chloe Hatfield, Maggie Head, Stephen Head, Isaac Henderson, Tanya Hernandez, Ethan Hester, Keaton Higgins, Chance Hill, Jessica Hill, Abigail Hitt, Braden Holcomb, Laura Grace Holland, Halle

Hollingsworth, Alyssa Holloway, Felicity Holmes, Kody Hunter, Madison Immon, Jacob Irby, LeJavious Ivy, Em-malee Johnson, Kameron Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Tearrow Johnson, Tucker Johnson, Marissa Johnson, Danielelle Jones, Talijah Jones, Jonathan Key, Jatilyn Kidd, Gracie Kimbrell, Kyra Kirk, Noah Koger, Tiarra Lackey, Annaka Langley, Abi-gail Langley, Tori Lessel, Hunter Lind-sey, Katelyn Linley, Ethan Loden, Lauren London, Sara Long, Austin Long, Breanna Lopez, Iridian Mar-tinez, Weston Mask, Trey McCarter, Lydia McCoy, Livandrick McCray, T.J. McIntosh, Jaigen McKnight, Kaia McMillian, Akela McNairy, Tanner Mears, Sebastian Minkey, Chase Montgomery, Skylar Moore, Hannah Morris, Kaleshia Morrow, Olivia Nel-son, Savannah Odom, Hayden Odom, Molly E. Oswalt, Layla Owen, Austin Owen, Aubrey Parker, Emily Parmer, Elizabeth Patten, Jody Patterson, Steven Peel, Allen Pegues, Kayley Phillips, Amarlee Phillips, Ricky Putt, Kaylen Rainer, Cole Raistrick, Katlyn Raley, Stefanie Ramage, Sara Ramey, Ryan Ray, Ethan Ray, Nikki Reese,

Madison Reeves, Alexandra Ridge, Brandon Rimmer, Wesley Rivera, Sloan Robbins, Andrew Rodgers, Serenity Rorie, Helen Roy, Nathan Rudasill, Marlee Schaefer, Caleb Schrock, Savannah Scott, Emily Shaf-fer, Reagan Shaw, Maurissa Shumpert, Micah Simmons, Zachary Simpson, Dakota Slosky, Max Smaglick, Kayla Smith, Michael Smith, Sam Smith, Jalin Smith, Kaitlyn Smith, Kelsi Speed, Corey Spellins, McKenzie Stamper, Austin Stokes, Skylar Stokes, Kaitlynn Sykes, Justin Sykes, JimiAnn M. Taylor, Harley Taylor, Kimberly Tedford, Jeremiah Thomas, Valerie Tickle, Britney Tzib, Ashley Vail, Kate-lyn Vance, Jake Vandekerckhove, Des-tiny Vaughn, Joanna Vazquez, Destiny Wages, Jeremiah Wallace, Sarah Ware, Jasper Watts, Chel'C Weather-spoon, Dalton Webb, Leanna Weeks, Andrew Wells, Alexis Wharton, Bran-non Wilder, Aleyna Wilgermein, Naranda Willard, Tyler Williams, Kim Williams, Karissa Wilson, Akirra Wil-son, Colby Wilson, Noah Wortham, Victoria Wright, Haley Young, Cassidy Young and Jonathon Adair.



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MAKE A NOTE OF IT

## JUST A REMINDER...

## Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
- 2) Close all blinds.
- 3) Turn off lights.
- 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.
- 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
- 6) Make no noise.
- 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives to ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu), for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

## Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at [helpdesk@iccms.edu](mailto:helpdesk@iccms.edu).

## Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

## Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 7:15 a.m. and from Tupelo at 8 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m. and Tupelo at 3:35 p.m.

## No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

## Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752

ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750

ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751



ICC President Dr. Jay Allen, right, discusses the importance of the middle college partnership with the Tupelo Public School District during a news conference last week. TPSD Superintendent Dr. Rob Picou waits to address the media.

## Tupelo Public Schools, ICC partner in middle college to begin this fall

GREGG ELLIS

Tupelo Public Schools

In a historic move to provide additional educational opportunities for students, a joint agreement has been codified between the Tupelo Public School District and Itawamba Community College to create an innovative middle college.

The first of its kind in North Mississippi, this program will allow qualified Tupelo High School students to graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate's degree from ICC.

Launching in August, an initial pilot cohort of THS juniors will attend classes at the ICC Tupelo Campus for the majority of the school day while also taking classes at THS. Both entities spent the spring aligning their respective school's calendars and planning a course of study options.

"This is a great opportunity for our students to get ahead and graduate high school with two years of college under their belts," said TPSD Superintendent Rob Picou, who also implemented a similar program while in Alaska. "The Middle College isn't designed for every student, but for those who qualify, it's the perfect model to graduate high school and enter college as a junior. From the parents I've spoken with, they are very excited, especially from a financial standpoint."

"You're always looking at various educational models, and I'm confident this will be a tremen-

dous opportunity for our students."

To participate, a student must be a high school junior with a minimum of 14 core Carnegie unit credits, including completion of Algebra II, and in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. They must score at least a 17 ACT sub score in ELA and a 19 ACT sub score in math.

"...It seems that the middle college is a natural progression..."

Two courses of study will be offered, Associate of Arts (60 hours) and Associate of Applied Science (60+ hours) with tracks in Business and Marketing Management, Computer Programming, Early Childhood Development, Hospitality Management, Law Enforcement, Paralegal and Public Health technologies. THS students will be in classes with other college students Monday through Thursday on the ICC campus. On Fridays, they will take advantage of support services at ICC.

"With the ever-increasing de-

mand to meet students in an effort to offer opportunities to receive postsecondary education, Itawamba Community College is excited to partner with the Tupelo Public School District," ICC President Dr. Jay Allen said. "For many years, ICC has offered alternate delivery modes of dual classes to Tupelo students, and it seems that the middle college is a natural progression in exposing these students to collegiate-level learning while providing exceptional educational offerings."

To help with the transition from THS to ICC, the school district has hired an additional counselor, Tyler Phillely, to oversee the day-to-day student support services. He will ensure students remain on track, follow the rules outlined in the handbook and assist with any academic needs that might arise. He has also received his commercial driver's license to assist those who need transportation.

The Middle College is a great opportunity for students to acclimate themselves to college life with the support of other high school peers while working toward a degree that will give them more opportunities for a meaningful career," Phillely said. "This will allow our students to move forward with their education in whatever path they may choose to be well prepared for their future."

## Honorees

Recipients of ICC's highest honor for faculty and staff, the Meritorious award, include, from left, Morgan Cutturali (John and Beth Cleveland Excellence in Teaching award), Maggie Caldwell, Dr. Cheryl Ware, Jimmy Adams, Angie Norris, Dr. Brandi McCraw and Dr. Earnest Agnew.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE...  
Register TODAY for fall classes!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Book Club**  
Library TV Room  
Aug. 22

**Upsilon Sigma Chapter**  
**Phi Theta Kappa**  
Humanities 110  
Aug. 26

**Sigma Kappa Delta**  
Humanities 112  
Aug. 28

For meeting updates,  
[www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu)  
"Calendar"

## Morgan, McIntosh, Pounds selected for PTK honors

*Staff Reports*

Katherine Morgan of Amory has been selected as the 2019 Dowell Leadership Scholar for Phi Theta Kappa, and Anna Pounds of Golden and Torrance (TJ) McIntosh of Wren, 2019 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars.

Morgan will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and Pounds and McIntosh, \$1,000 scholarships each.

Morgan was the top-scoring PTK member from the state. She is majoring in biochemistry/pre-medicine and minoring in Spanish at ICC, where she serves as vice president of scholarship for the Upsilon Sigma chapter of PTK, MS/LA PTK Regional Reporter and is a member of the Indian Delegation, Science Club and Honors College. Her honors include the pres-

ident's list and various scholarships.

McIntosh is majoring in biology with a pre-medicine concentration. He is vice president of scholarship for the Upsilon Sigma chapter of PTK, vice president of the Fulton Campus Student Government Association and a member of the Indian Delegation and All-American Band. McIntosh is a member of the Greater New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church of Nettleton, where he serves in various capacities.

An accounting/pre-law major, Pounds serves as vice president of leadership for the Upsilon Sigma chapter of PTK, a member of the Honors College and Sigma Kappa Delta and has served as secretary of the Political Science Club.



Above, Fulton Campus SGA officers for 2019-20 include, from left, TJ McIntosh, vice president; Farrah Fowlkes, treasurer; Layla Stevens, secretary; and Jaymes "Bishop" Harris, president.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT Officers ready to serve

Below, Tupelo SGA officers for 2019-20 include, from left, Amber Jones, treasurer; Nami Ikawa, president; Taylor Carter, vice president; and Jillian McCollum, secretary.



## ICC's Phi Theta Kappa chapters elect leaders for 2019-20

*Staff Reports*

Both Phi Theta Kappa Chapters at ICC have elected officers for 2019-20.

Officers of the Upsilon Sigma Chapter at the Fulton Campus include Alexis Bradley, vice president of fellowship; Jordan Brock, vice president of membership; Farrah Fowlkes, vice president of leadership; Kaly Johnson, president; Lauren Lovett, vice president of communications; Alyssa Mackey, vice president of projects; Julie McDonald, vice president of fellowship; TJ McIntosh, vice president of scholarship; Maggie Meinz, vice president of service; Katherine Morgan, vice

president of scholarship and LA/MS regional reporter; Alexandria Norman, vice president of membership; Alex Pearson, vice president of communications; Anna Pounds, vice president of leadership; Mallory Reed, vice president of public relations; Hannah Scott, vice president of service; Amber Springer, vice president of projects; and Brianna Turner, vice president of public relations.

Beta Tau Sigma Chapter officers at the Tupelo Campus are Amber Jones, president; Kameron Bell, vice president of leadership; Tanner Carey, vice president of fellowship; Jillian

McCollum, vice president of service; and Nami Ikawa, vice president of scholarship.

There are more than 1,300 chapters in Phi Theta Kappa, which recognizes academic achievement of college students and provides opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

For more information on ICC's Phi Theta Kappa chapters, contact advisers Robin Lowe, Jay Humphries and Heather McCormick at the Fulton Campus, and Dr. Delena Hukle, Jenny Bowers, Dr. Bruce Ingram and Dr. Ira Lindsey Kinard-Jones at the Tupelo Campus.



Upsilon Sigma officers Katherine Morgan, left, and Kaly Johnson, right, pose with PTK CEO Dr. Lynn Tinscher-Ladner.

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ACADEMIC, CAREER, ONLINE  
AND WORKFORCE CLASSES



## BRIEFLY SPEAKING

### ICC offers opportunity to adult learners

Aug. 26 is the deadline for applying for the Adult Learner Incentive Scholarship for those enrolling for the 2019 fall semester at Itawamba Community College.

The scholarship, which provides \$1,000 (two semesters) for full-time students or \$500 for those enrolled half-time (\$250 for two semesters), is designed to provide an incentive for new or returning students, age 23 or older, not enrolled in college for the previous two years and enrolling in classes to pursue a degree.

Criteria for selection include Mississippi resident, enrollment in a minimum of six semester hours, meeting admission requirements and in good standing with ICC. The scholarship cannot be combined with other ICC institutional scholarships.

Day and evening, academic, career education, eLearning (online) and workforce classes are available in Fulton, Tupelo and Belden.

Those who are interested and qualify can apply online at [www.apply.iccms.edu](http://www.apply.iccms.edu).

For more information, contact Candace Thomas at 662.862.8261 or email [cdthomas@iccms.edu](mailto:cdthomas@iccms.edu).

### Adult education classes scheduled for area

Adult education classes are continuing in Itawamba Community College's five-county district except for Chickasaw County classes and the Tupelo Family Resource Center English as a Second Language sessions, which will resume the week of Aug. 12.

The schedule includes

**Chickasaw County** – Houston WIN Center, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.;

**Itawamba County** – Families First Fulton Resource Center, Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 p.m.;

**Lee County** – Itawamba Community College-Belden, Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-noon; Tupelo Family Resource Center, Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

**Monroe County** – Amory WIN Center, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon; 5:30-8:30 p.m.;

**Pontotoc County** – Pontotoc WIN Center, Monday and Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; The English As a Second Language schedule includes ICC Belden Center, Monday and Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; and Family Resource Center, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon.

The classes provide an opportunity for students to prepare for the high school equivalency test or to learn basic skills in reading, math or writing. There is no charge for the classes. Books and other materials are furnished.

To register for any class or for more information, call (662) 407-1517.

### ICC adds archery

ICC has added archery to its club sports. The non-NJCAA sanctioned program will be advised by Michael Nanney and will join the nationally-recognized Bass Fishing Team as another coed extracurricular activity open to all incoming freshmen and returning students. For more information, email [archery@iccms.edu](mailto:archery@iccms.edu).



## Honoring Academic Excellence 4.16.19

Recipients of ICC's highest student honors in departments and divisions as well as All-Mississippi Academic Team include:

Amber Alexander  
McKenna Allen  
Gregory Anderson  
Nathan Angle  
Karlee Avery  
John Bailey  
Savannah Baker  
Devin Bennett  
Becky Blanton  
John Boyer  
Danielle Bridges  
Jakyra Brooks  
Madison Brown  
Eli Brown  
Matthew Burrows  
Taylor Cash  
JoEllen  
Christopher  
Mary Clausel  
Ethan Cockrell  
Karis Cox  
Macey Cox  
Jo-Isaac  
Cumberland  
Makaela Dickerson  
Nate Farmer  
Sydney Franks  
Hannah Gaddy

Bryana Gaillard  
Savanna Guin  
Victoria Hamric  
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Victoria Miley  
Mary Elizabeth Moore  
William Moore  
Audrey Nettles  
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Lexi Pund  
Unshay Randle  
Jay Rodriguez  
Misty Sheffield  
Brian Christopher Smith  
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Jaelyn Weaver  
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## ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1) college-parallel programs that allow students to transfer a maximum of two years of college work to four-year colleges and universities; 2) technical and career programs that prepare students for immediate employment; 3) continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for personal growth and/or personal enrichment; 4) contributing to the needs of business and industry; 5) educational programs and services that meet the diverse needs of students including student development opportunities; 6) adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population; 7) current technology to advance educational purpose, including traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 8) strategies to encourage the improvement of relations and coordination of programs with high schools, community/junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities; 9) development and implementation of activities that encourage and promote civic responsibility; and 10) programs of leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff.

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662.407.1141 (Belden)

## It's not too late...for financial aid

### Staff Reports

It's not too late to apply for financial aid for the 2019 fall semester at Itawamba Community College.

Although ICC has no financial aid deadline, students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

All applicants must also have applied for admission as a regular student at ICC.

Applications may be submitted via the Web at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). ICC's code is 002409, which must be included on the application. ICC's Financial Aid office will receive the application electronically and contact the student if more information is needed.

Student loan applications for first-time borrowers can be printed from ICC's website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu). com-

pleted and submitted to the Financial Aid office. In addition, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid must be completed before students can be considered for the student loan. Students may also check the status of the MTAG and other state financial aid awards online at [www.msfinancialaid.org](http://www.msfinancialaid.org).

For more information on student

aid at ICC, call 662.862.8220 or 662.620.5319 or visit either of the Financial aid offices which are located in the David C. Cole Student Services Building at the Fulton Campus and in the Student Services Building at the Tupelo Campus. Office hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, except for when ICC is closed for holidays.

**Chieftain staff members needed for fall...  
email [dsthomas@iccms.edu](mailto:dsthomas@iccms.edu).**



## Upcoming activities

**August 11**

**Movie Night with Residence Life**  
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center (Fulton)  
6:30 p.m.

**August 12**

**Find Your Classes - Donuts/Coffee**  
Fulton - Crane Pavilion  
Tupelo - Outside Student Support Center  
Belden - Training Center Lobby  
7:30-9 a.m.

**Snow Cone Cool Down**

Outside Student Support Center -Tupelo  
Noon-1 p.m.

**Burgers & Blues**

Crane Pavilion - Fulton  
Sponsored by the Wesley Foundation  
5:30-7 p.m.

**August 13**

**Chik-fil-A Breakfast at Belden**  
Training Entrance Lobby  
7:30-9 a.m.

**Find Your Classes - Donuts/Coffee**  
Outside Student Support Center - Tupelo  
7:30-9 a.m.

**Burgers & Blues**

Pavilion - Tupelo  
Sponsored by the Wesley Foundation  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Welcome Home Cookout**

President's Home  
5-7 p.m.

**BSU Water Party**  
Intramural Field - Fulton  
7:07 p.m.

**August 14**

**Watermelon Wednesday**  
Pavilion - Tupelo  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Playin' at the Pavilion**  
Crane Pavilion - Fulton  
Noon-2 p.m.

**Residence Hall Meetings**

Band Hall - Fulton  
Females - 6 p.m.; Males - 7 p.m.

**August 15**

**Snack and a Movie**  
Student Support Center - Tupelo  
Noon-2 p.m.

**Snow Cone Cool Down**

Crane Pavilion - Fulton  
1-2 p.m.

**August 20**

**Student Involvement Fair**  
Pedestrian Walkway - Fulton  
Noon-2 p.m.

**August 21**

**Student Involvement Fair**  
Pavilion - Tupelo  
Noon-1 p.m.

**August 27**

**Snack and a Movie**  
Student Presentation Room -  
Student Support Center - Tupelo  
Noon-2 p.m.

**August 29**

**Freshman Run**  
North End Zone - Eaton Field  
Fulton Campus  
6 p.m.

For more information, contact  
Jake Hartfield  
Coordinator of Student Activities  
662.862.8428 or jhartfield@iccms.edu



**Food Items are stocked in ICC's Food Pantry located in the Crubaugh Technical Education Building at the Fulton Campus. Students who need a little extra help can benefit from the donated items with also include personal hygiene products.**

## ICC Food Bank available to all students at all locations

### Staff Reports

ICC's Food Bank, located in room 105 of the Crubaugh Technical Building at the Fulton Campus, provides a much-needed service to all students at all three ICC locations.

According to Dr. Bronson Prochaska, who implemented the Food Bank, some students have made multiple visits, while others have only visited once or twice as needed.

Prochaska said that most students contact her initially by email at iccfoodbank@iccms.edu to set up an appointment. They meet her in her office, and she lets them into the Food Bank to shop for whatever they need. Prochaska calls the donations and support "a blessing to so many in our ICC family."

Among the items needed now are Cheez-It Baked Original

Crackers, Velveeta Original Shells and Cheese (four-pack), Rice-A-Roni Pasta Roni Variety Pack (12 individual), Dinty Moore Big Bowls Chicken and Dumplings, Hormel Compleats Beef Rib Tips with Mashed Potatoes (three-pack), Dole Fruit Bowls Cling Diced Peaches (12 cups), Del Monte Fruit Cup Snacks Diced Peaches (12 cups), Del Monte Fruit Bowls Peaches in Strawberry Gelatin (8 cups), Welch's Juice, Fruit Punch (2-pack), V8 Splash Fruit Juice, Welch's Concord Grape Fruit Juice Cocktail, Mott's 100 percent Original Apple Juice (4-pack) and Degree Dry Protection Fresh Antiperspirant Deodorant.

The idea of the Food Pantry came to fruition, thanks to Prochaska, who is director of academic success and retention and chair of the Learning and Life

Skills division. She wanted an option for students who may not have transportation or adequate monetary means to be able to meet their needs.

Prochaska, who is also chair of the board for the Itawamba County West Food Pantry, already knew the ins and outs that came with running a similar facility.

The pantry provides canned goods, microwavable products, dry food and personal hygiene items. Proper identification is required, so a student ID is needed to obtain food.

Students at the Tupelo Campus and Belden Center who require aid can receive a prepared box of canned items that also includes information on local food pantries.

Prochaska welcomes contributions for the pantry from any group or individual.

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Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are among those who filled the Davis Event Center during one of the May 10 commencement ceremonies at Itawamba Community College's Davis Event Center. Ceremonies were at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## From waitress to educator to CEO, Tinchler-Ladner offers practical advice

*Staff Reports*

In her career, Dr. Lynn Tinchler-Ladner has been a waitress at Shoney's, a high school and community college teacher and computer programmer.

Today, she is the president and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the oldest and most prestigious for students seeking associate degrees and credentials from community colleges and other open-access institutions.

In addressing the Itawamba Community College Class of 2019 during two commencement ceremonies, May 10, she offered practical advice since her unique perspective might be traced back to what she refers to as an "advanced degree from the school of hard knocks."

"I love graduation," Tinchler-Ladner said. "They are my Super Bowl." She expressed appreciation, especially to the families of the graduates. "You've missed dinners and ballgames. We're here to celebrate because it's all worth



Phi Theta Kappa president and CEO Dr. Lynn Tinchler-Ladner shares "her story" and practical advice with the Class of 2019 at the Fulton Campus during commencement ceremonies.

"Cheers to you, the Class of 2019," she said. "After today you can call yourselves college graduates. To your employers, you can prove that you can finish what you start."

Tinchler-Ladner emphasized the

value of an education. "It is no longer a luxury. It is a necessity. You have worked hard, and this class has earned over 36,000 hours of college credit."

To the class, she offered practical advice. "Do the jobs no one else wants to do. Always lead from where you are."

Be patient. Value your skills and ability, and be your own personal board of directors. Don't make decisions alone."

Tinchler-Ladner said that community colleges are places of quality learning and opportunity. She noted that Itawamba Community College has one of the highest completion rates, not only in the state, but in the country.

"Be as proud of yourselves as we are of you. No matter what your next step is, remember your first step was at Itawamba."

Approximately 550 graduates participated in the ceremonies during which Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science and certificates of completion were awarded at the Davis Event Center at the Fulton Campus.

Instructors Ric Chandler of Fulton and Betsy White of Tupelo, who retired in May, served as faculty marshals.

Ninety seven associate degree nursing graduates received their pins during a special ceremony May 9.

## Area residents among adult education graduates

*Staff Reports*

Area residents who participated in an adult education commencement ceremony, June 11, at the ICC Belden Center included

**Aberdeen** - Ethan Evans, Casey Gray, Trevor Luker, Valerie Luker, Bailey Mathias, Gloria McKay;

**Amory** - Rachel Cody, Victoria Crenshaw, Lynzzi Edwards, Jamia French, Sarah McGlofin, Misty Langley, Linzy Patterson, Trey Stanford;

**Baldwyn** - Mary-Claire James;

**Belden** - Samantha Smith; **Big Creek** - Dan Hendrix, Miguel Hendrix;

**Blue Springs** - Kneeterrah Dent, Maria Gullett;

**Cedar Bluff** - Micah Thompson;

**Ecu** - Elizabeth Cuellar, Tammy Fuller, Bailie Pipkin;

**Fulton** - Kaitlyn Brown, Chantell Brown, Chris Clayton, Christopher Johnson, Dakota Johnson, Taryn McMurry, Destany Timms;

**Gattman** - Brianna Prestage;

**Golden** - Jacob Reeves; **Greenwood Springs** - Makenzi Glasgow;

**Guntown** - Kyle Cleveland;

**Houlka** - Beau Cook;

**Houston** - Noelia Cipriano-Calva, Melissa Fredrick, Selena Murillo, Hayden Torres Moya, Mallory Watkins;

**Mantachie** - Summer Langley, Chasity Litton;

**Mooreville** - Tina Cox, Cody Long, Austin Rojas;

**Nettleton** - Lakin Lewis, Haley Whitaker;

**Pontotoc** - Dana Burk, Issaia Chaperno, Sean Cooper, Pauda Houston, Jayme McMillen, Christain Persinger, Celina Sanchez, Caleb Vaughn, Joshua Westmoreland, Tonya Wood, Isabella White;

**Pheba** - Christina Davis;

**Ripley** - Oralia Dela Cueva Del Villar;

**Shannon** - Katelin Smith, Ramiere Warren;

**Smithville** - Dustin Jones;

**Spruce Pine, Ala.** - Scarlett Ozbirn;

**Tupelo** - Brittanna Blanchard, Lyric Brown, Shawanna Cannon, Alyssia Colburn, Demetria Edwards, Christopher Gates, Naidriane Muhammad, Michael Page, Amber Pope, Alisa Roark, Constantia Steele, Olivia Von Hiltgen;

**Vardaman** - Tristan Nichols; and

**Water Valley** - Noah Sullivan.



### Collier, Kirk selected as MACJC COACHES OF THE YEAR

#### Staff Reports

ICC head baseball coach Rick Collier and softball coach Andy Kirk were named Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Coaches of the Year after championship seasons this spring.

Collier's squad posted a 41-8-1 overall and 24-4 conference records to earn the MACJC Championship and finished the year ranked No. 2 by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

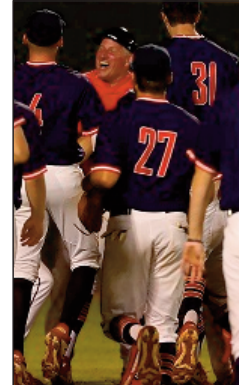
The Indians also hosted the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament and defeated No. 1 LSU-Eunice in the quarterfinals.

Kirk received the MACJC Coach of the Year honor for the second consecutive year.

The Indians reached the program's first NJCAA National Tournament appearance and MACJC Tournament Championship.

Kirk's team finished the 2019 season with a 40-16-1 record, the second straight year of 40 plus wins and extended the program's streak of 30 plus wins in a season to eight straight years. They also finished the season ranked in the Top 10 for the fourth straight year.

**Left, head softball coach Andy Kirk checks his scorecard; right, head baseball coach Rick Collier celebrates with his players at the regional tournament.**



### ICC adds women's volleyball; introduces head coach

#### ADAM GORE

#### Staff Reports

On April 15, Itawamba Community College Athletic Director Carrie Ball-Williamson announced the addition of women's volleyball to its intercollegiate athletic program. It will begin this fall with current plans to begin competition in the fall of the 2020-21 academic year.

And on July 10, Ball-Williamson introduced the sport's first-ever head coach.

Priscilla Morgan, a native of Wilmer, Ala., comes to ICC after most recently serving as head coach at Texas Wesleyan University in 2017.

"This is a special moment," Morgan said. It's one that I'm going to remember for a really long time. It's not every day that it's your first time to get to create a program from scratch. I wish I could put my whistle on and head to the court right now."

At Texas Wesleyan, Morgan's Lady Rams finished runner-up in the South Atlantic Conference tournament and advanced to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Women's Volleyball National Tournament for the first time since 2005. Five of her players were named to the NAIA



**New head women's volleyball coach Priscilla Morgan addresses the media during a news conference, July 10, at the Davis Event Center at the Fulton Campus.**

Scholar-Athlete and All-SEC teams. Texas Wesleyan finished 27-7 overall and 13-3 inside conference play under Morgan's guidance.

"I'm looking forward to volleyball bringing exciting things to ICC," Ball-Williamson said. "Coach Morgan is motivated, has the experience of running successful programs and knows what it takes to build a program from

the ground up."

Before taking over in Fort Worth, Morgan served as head coach for two seasons at the University of the Southwest. Her other coaching experience includes Missouri Southern State University, the University of Tulsa and Southeastern Louisiana University. She has an overall record of 61-36 as a collegiate head coach and has experi-

ence coaching at the club level in Atlanta, Ga.; Mandeville, La. and Joplin, Mo.

Morgan played four seasons at Belhaven University, where she was a two-year captain and an NAIA Scholar-Athlete. She helped the Blazers to the 2006 Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Championship. During her junior season, she served as interim head coach for four months. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports administration with a minor in sports ministry.

"This really is a tremendous day for ICC," said ICC president Dr. Jay Allen. "It's so exciting when we can add a new sport to give future students a chance to grow and develop through volleyball. I know we are going to bring in a larger number of great students to be part of this sport."

Women's volleyball becomes the eleventh intercollegiate athletic program at ICC. The program will start competitive play in the 2020-21 school year. The NJCAA's volleyball regular season runs from August to October with postseason play beginning in November.



## In the News

### 39 student-athletes earn NJCAA academic honors

**Staff Reports**

Thirty nine ICC student-athletes have been awarded National Junior College Athletic Association honors for their academic achievement.

They include

**First Team****Women's Basketball**

Elizabeth Ingram

**Men's Soccer**

Jake Kirkpatrick

Garrett Mills

**Men's Soccer**

Clayton O'Daniel

**Women's Soccer**

Gracie Bertelsen

Sanders Goode

Halle Moore

Ally Shinall

**Softball**

Samantha Conley

Jessica Davis

Grace Joyce

Lilli Moore

Savannah Stamps

Makenzie Toombs

**Women's Tennis**

Farrah Fowlkes

**Second Team****Baseball**

Jacob Hall

Pate Phillips

**Golf**

Parker Humber

**Men's Soccer**

Brian Heredia

**Women's Soccer**

Cynthia Betancourt

Sara Eckhoff

Lexi Pund

Sarah Whitt

**Softball**

Mary Kate Butler

Macey Cox

Landyn Stoddard

**Women's Tennis**

Riley Crouch

Caroline Ferguson

**Third Team****Baseball**

Justin Medlin

David Rowland

Ray Sandroni

**Men's Soccer**

Luan Balestieri

Ryan Morgan

Marcus Wood Jr.

**Women's Soccer**

Hannah Covington

Addison Meadows

Alex Stevens

**Softball**

Kaylee Nelson

**Men's Tennis**

Reese Duncan

To earn NJCAA All-Academic honors, student-athletes must have a GPA of 3.60 or higher and have completed 24 or more credit hours. There are three levels of academic honors: NJCAA All-Academic First Team is a 4.0 GPA; Second Team, 3.80-3.99 GPA and Third Team, 3.60-3.79 GPA.

### ICC names Adams assistant women's basketball coach

**Staff Reports**

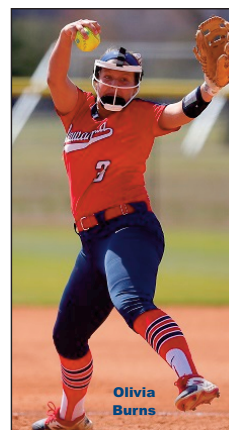
Andureay Adams has been named as assistant women's basketball coach to fill the position vacated by Robin Porter, who was named head coach in March.

Adams spent 12 years in the high school ranks, the last 10 as the assistant girls' basketball coach and head junior high coach at Lafayette High School, where she also assisted with softball and track. She is a native of Taylor and a 2003 graduate of Lafayette High School and a 2008 graduate of Rust College.

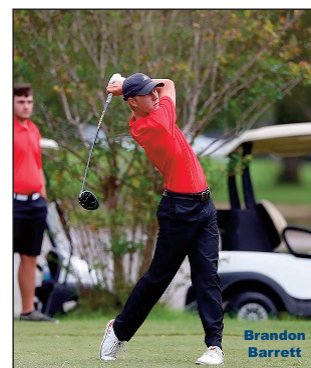
## ICC Sports & An active spring season...



Brett Coker



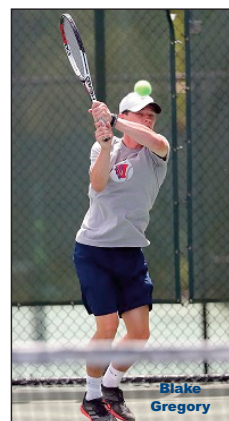
Olivia Burns



Brandon Barrett



Julianna Alves



Blake Gregory

## Baseball, Softball

### ICC athletes earn postseason honors

**Staff Reports**

ICC athletes who earned postseason honors include

**BASEBALL**

**Brett Coker** - MACJC All-State second team;

**Houston Harding** - NJCAA All-American third team, MACJC All-State first team; NJCAA All-Region 23;

**Jackson Lancaster** - MACJC All-State

second team;

**Justin Medlin** - MACJC All-State first team;

**Austin Powell** - MACJC All-State second team;

**SOFTBALL**

**Olivia Burns** - NFCA South Region first team, NFCA All-American second team, NJCAA All-American second team, Fast-pitch News All-American first team;

**Samantha Conley** - NFCA All-American second team, NFCA South Region first team;

**Macey Cox** - NFCA South Region first team;

**Summer Cryder** - NFCA South Region second team; and

**Mattie Meine** - NJCAA All-American second team, NFCA All-American second team, NFCA South Region first team.

## Coming up in ICC sports this fall...

**FOOTBALL**

8-29	Pearl River	6:30 p.m.	11-4
9-5	@ East Central	6:30 p.m.	11-7
9-12	@ East Miss.	7 p.m.	11-11
9-19	Coahoma	6:30 p.m.	11-14
9-26	@ Northeast	6:30 p.m.	11-18
10-3	Holmes (HC)	6:30 p.m.	11-21
10-10	Miss. Delta	6:30 p.m.	12-2
10-17	@ Southwest	7 p.m.	12-5
10-24	@ Northwest	7 p.m.	12-9

**BASKETBALL**

Volunteer St.	5:30/7:30	8-20
@ Huntingdon	6/8	8-24
Gadsden St.	5:30/7:30	8-25
@ Shelton St.	5:30/7:30	8-30
@ Motlow St.	5:30/7:30	9-3
@ Mid-South	5:30/7:30	9-6
Lawson St.	5:30/7:30	9-10
@ Gadsden St.	5:30/7:30	9-14
Northwest	5:30/7:30	9-18
@ Volunteer St.	2/4	9-24
Motlow St.	5:30/7:30	9-28
@ Northeast	5:30/7:30	10-1
Mid-South	5:30/7:30	10-4
@ Miss. Delta	5:30/7:30	10-8
Coahoma	5:30/7:30	10-11
@ East Miss.	5:30/7:30	10-15
Holmes	5:30/7:30	10-18
@ Northwest	5:30/7:30	

**MEN'S SOCCER**

@ Huntingdon	6 p.m.	8-24
@ Ellisville	4 p.m.	8-25
@ Southwest	3 p.m.	8-27
@ Holmes	4 p.m.	8-30
Hinds	4 p.m.	9-3
East Central	4 p.m.	9-6
@ Northwest	3 p.m.	9-10
Gulf Coast	2 p.m.	9-14
Bethel University	4 p.m.	9-18
Pearl River	4 p.m.	9-24
@ Andrew	Noon	9-28
Holmes	4 p.m.	9-24
@ Hinds	7 p.m.	9-28
@ East Central	3 p.m.	10-1
Northwest	3 p.m.	10-4
Andrew	3 p.m.	10-8
Meridian	3 p.m.	10-11

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

ASA College	6 p.m.	8-24
@ Ellisville	4 p.m.	8-25
@ Southwest	3 p.m.	8-27
Southwest TN	2 p.m.	8-30
@ Holmes	1 p.m.	9-3
Hinds	2 p.m.	9-6
East Central	2 p.m.	9-10
@ Northwest	1 p.m.	9-14
Gulf Coast	1 p.m.	9-18
@ Columbia St.	6 p.m.	9-22
Dyersburg St.	Noon	9-24
@ Meridian	2 p.m.	9-28
Pearl River	1 p.m.	10-1
Motlow St.	2 p.m.	10-4
Holmes	2 p.m.	10-8
@ Hinds	5 p.m.	10-11
@ East Central	1 p.m.	10-15
Northwest	1 p.m.	10-18
@ Southwest TN	6 p.m.	
Meridian	1 p.m.	

Spotlight

ON THE SCHEDULE

Events during 2018-19 include, from top, Construction continues on the Academic Support Building at the Tupelo Campus; Complete to Compete celebrates its first anniversary; ICC's students participate in a Student Involvement Fair; Lady Indians basketball head coach Nanci Gray announces her retirement; Robin Porter becomes head coach.



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Above, Mr. and Miss ICC Russell Bunch and Laura Buskirk; ICC offers three-day weekends this fall; ICC celebrates Military Appreciation; Bob Swanson is the first Mississippi educator to participate in NITARP; Anna Britt-Begnaud was ICC's recipient of the Humanities Council award; Nadia Robinson was named 2019 Most Beautiful; ICC's Homecoming Court; Sigma Kappa Delta, the English Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges became ICC's newest organization and the 2019 Hall of Fame. Top of page one, the State of the District.

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